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In the application of:

VISHA M. DIXIT et al.

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
FOR REGULATING FAS-
ASSOCIATED APOPTOSIS

Examiner: David Romeo

Group Art Unit: 1646

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)****BOX AF**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Brief on Appeal or taking other action in the above identified application to February 15, 2000.

The request extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

		<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One month	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 110	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 55
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 380	<input type="checkbox"/> \$190
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 870	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$435
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,360	<input type="checkbox"/> \$680
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,850	<input type="checkbox"/> \$925

Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27. A small entity statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27:

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is enclosed
 has already been filed in this application.

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to Deposit Account No.128019-2019.20.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0974**, referencing attorney docket no. 128019-2019.20.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and/or the Patent Office determines that other relief is required, Applicant authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 50-0974**, referencing attorney docket no. 128019-2019.20. However, the Assistant Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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